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PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
DONALD G. PANUCE )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/505,317 / ) Group Art Unit: 2112  
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FOR: CAM OPERATED INVERTER BYPASS )  
SAFETY SWITCH )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2000, applicant submits the attached Supplemental Declaration and requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An inverter bypass safety switch for rerouting electrical power either through or around an inverter drive during electrical disturbances and suitable to directly handle high power motor loads, said switch comprising one or more sections joined together [by throughbolts] to form a [substantially cylindrical] contact block having a central axis, a rotatable shaft disposed along the central axis, electrically conductive exterior interconnections for connecting selected stationary contacts, externally mounted electrical contacts for receiving electrical wires, and a handle mounted on one end of